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And packed in cans with an ordinary lid like our Baking Powder, so that any portion of can may be used with an up-to-date spoon.

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture and new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods wanted as represented or money refunded. E. HOWARD. Nov. 24—d&w1f

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THE State Horticultural Association of Illinois will assemble at the Normal University on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the session to continue three days. A number of the most noted horticulturists, naturalists and meteorologists of the state will be present, and the exercises will be of genuine and thorough interest to the public. Henry W. Davis, of Long Creek, will represent Macon county, and will invite the association to hold its next annual meeting in Decatur.

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MISSION WORK AT HOME.

Reopening of the "Rolling Mill Chapel" as a House of Prayer by the Episcopalians—A Reproach Removed.

Through the influence of Col. and Mrs. Harris, who donated the lot on which the building stands, the Baptist congregation caused to be erected the house of worship on East Eldorado street, which has been known as the "Rolling Mill Chapel." This was in 1871, and at a time when the eastern part of the city was rapidly filling up, mostly with employees of the old rolling mill. Religious services were held there up to within 15 months ago, and since that time, owing to neglect or some other cause, the building has been closed and deserted. Religion has a strong foothold in Decatur, and the fact that this chapel was closed, has long been a reproach to the Christian people of the city. Feeling that some society ought to reopen the chapel, and thus furnish the people of that part of the city a convenient place of worship, and give the little children a home Sabbath School, St. John's Episcopal congregation purchased the building, named it "A House of Prayer," expended a considerable sum of money in fitting it up in a suitable manner, and on Sunday last the first religious services were held there by that society. Every available seat in the church was occupied, and the attendance of children at the Sunday School, held at 2:30 p.m., was quite large—larger than was expected.

The special election that is being held to-day on the proposition to reorganize the city under the general law, is progressing slowly. But little interest is manifested in the matter, except those who always imagine that there is some sort of skullduggery on foot, and of course they are against the proposed change. There will be a very light vote.

The Sterling Gazette of last week says that "Bro. Jake" Hoofstitter has been conducting a series of very successful temperance meetings at that place and at Rock Falls. At one of the meetings ten notorious drinkers came forward and signed the pledge. "Bro. Jake" is assisted by Mason Long of Champaign.

We would regard our readers to-day with a poem on the beautiful snow, if David Metcalf, the printer poet, was in the city. As it is we can only state that last night about three inches of the first snow of the season fell in this region of the country, and that rubbers and overshoes are again in demand.

A FARMER living in Long Creek township, 14 miles away, got up at 3 o'clock this morning, had breakfast and walked to the city to attend court. He arrived here soon after 9 o'clock, and is still waiting for the case in which he is interested to be called.

The reform club temperance meeting at the tabernacle Saturday night was well attended. Rev. N. S. Haynes delivered the address of the evening. A motion made by Mr. F. Priest to disband the reform club, did not prevail. It was tabled.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to Hon. J. G. Cannon for the Congressional Record of the last two sessions of Congress; also for the Agricultural Report for 1878. The Congressional Record will be convenient, likely useful in the next campaign.

THE fine young mocking bird that was donated to the fair of the First M. E. church was not sold, no bid being high enough. It is still for sale for the benefit of the church, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. J. F. Roach.

A CHANGE in the running time on the Illinois Midland road took effect on Sunday. Hereafter passenger trains going east will leave at 1:05 p.m.; going west, at 1:32 p.m.

THE religious revival at the Church of God, under the direction of the pastor, I. S. Richmond, still continues. Services to-night. All are cordially invited to attend.

AN ARM OR.

Last Saturday evening Drs. Walston and Bumstead, assisted by James Prestley and Will Rogers, amputated the left arm of a traveling man named Wm. Morris, of Lincoln, at the Riley House. The arm was taken off half way between the shoulder and elbow, and was made necessary because of the existence of a cancerous sore near the wrist. The operation was very successfully performed, and the gentleman was resting comfortably this morning. He was a lieutenant in the late war, in the company of which Bogardus, the shootist, was captain. Mr. Morris and his brother are the manufacturers of the celebrated "Morris Mouse Trap," put up at Cincinnati.

Sunday School was dismissed after singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter H. Moore, who is pastor of the charge. It consumed about twenty minutes in its delivery, and was quite appropriate to the day and occasion.

Sunday School and public services will be held in the House of Prayer every Sunday afternoon, and all are invited to attend and help to make the new place of worship a power for good in that part of the city.

GEO. MILLER has the finest, largest, fustest, juiciest shell oysters ever brought to Decatur. Try them, if you want to experience the sensation that never comes to a man except when a luscious oyster is gilding down his throat.

THIS season for coughs and colds is now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.

DR. GOODWIN was taken ill Saturday evening, and was very sick through the night and yesterday. She is reported considerably better to-day.

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ALD. SISI OVERMIRE, of the temperance city of Decatur, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends to our city—Mt. Zion Gazette.

GRENADINE W. A. Ragan has been promoted to bill clerk in the consolidated offices of the United States and Pacific express companies. He is a crack shot at rifle practice and swings a bad quill.

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Main Line.

Going West.

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Fast Line 4:20 p.m.

No. 2 Fast Mail 3:40 p.m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express 10:45 a.m.

Atlantic Express 11:45 a.m.

Accommodation 6:40 p.m.

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East 8:15 a.m. in

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

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GOING EAST.

No. 46 Lightning Express 10:45 p.m.

Atlantic Express 11:45 a.m.

Accommodation 6:40 p.m.

A. L. HOPKINS, R. ANDREWS,

General Manager, General Agent.

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Take this for the West and all points North

Chicago & Pacific Railway

Central, Chicago, Illinois, Paris, and

Baptiste Railway, B. T. H. & C. Ry., and

Baptiste Railway, Close connections being made at

junction stations, through tickets on sale

at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

November 10th, 1858.

LEAVE.

ARRIVE.

STATIONS. Probate Freight Pass. Pass. Freight. Freight.

Decatur 6:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Hammond 7:22 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Peoria 8:20 a.m. 2:36 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

W. H. New 10:25 a.m. 3:37 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Carthage 11:40 a.m. 4:42 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Montgomery 1:45 p.m. 5:20 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Bloomington 2:55 p.m. 5:40 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Gulon 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

STATIONS. Pass. Pass. Freight. Freight.

Decatur 11:35 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Hammond 10:40 a.m. 3:50 p.m.

Peoria 11:40 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

W. H. New 1:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Carthage 2:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Montgomery 3:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Bloomington 4:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Gulon 5:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

H. C. HOWARD, Chief Engineer and Sup't.

Gen. Agent, Freight and Ticket Agent.

D. H. STERN, Train Master and Sup't.

General Office, Peoria, Illinois.

GEO. E. LARRY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

For through tickets and further information

address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Sunday, Sept. 14th, trains will

arrive and leave as follows:

GOTO EAST.

No. 3 Passenger 10:21 a.m.

9 Freight 1:30 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger 1:13 p.m.

10 Freight 2:32 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Passenger 1:13 p.m.

9 Freight 2:32 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.

No. 3 Passenger 1:15 a.m.

12 Freight 2:35 a.m.

ARRIVE AT TERRE HAUTE AT 2:37 P.M.

TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

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A. E. BRAEDER, Train Master, Terre Haute.

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Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

PEORIA & ST. LOUIS EXPRESS

1870, Sept. 15.

Leave.

No. 2. No. 1.

No. 1. No. 2.

10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

11:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

12:45 p.m. 1:15 p.m.

1:45 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

2:45 p.m. 3:15 p.m.

3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

7:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

8:45 p.m. 9:15 p.m.

9:45 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

10:45 p.m. 11:15 p.m.

11:45 p.m. 12:15 a.m.

12:45 a.m. 1:15 a.m.

1:45 a.m. 2:15 a.m.

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